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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

MEPLA-Werke Lautenschlaeger GmbH & Co. KG, the 100% owner of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment executed by the inventors on August 14, 2006 a copy of which is attached hereto, hereby consents to the addition of Markus Herper, of Flutgraben 5, D-64367 Muehltal, Germany, as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.

The undersigned has the authority to act on behalf of MEPLA-Werke Lautenschlaeger GmbH & Co. KG in this matter.

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